



### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q89916

T.S. Anthony HO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/552,075

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 8794

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: October 18, 2006

For: WATERMARKING METHOD AND APPARATUS

# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

ATTN: Office of Initial Patent Examination

Filing Receipt Correction

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction(s):

Title should read: "A WATERMARKING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Domestic Priority data as claimed by application should read: This application is a 371 of PCT/SG03/000072 filed 04/04/2003

Verification for the requested correction(s) is indicated on the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed October 18, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Bunt. Kram. Reg. No. 33,725

Alan J. Kasper

Registration No. 25,426

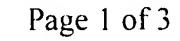
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

washington office 23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: September 21, 2007





# United States Patent and Trademark Office

United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

	APPL NO.	FILING OR 371(c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
•	10/552,075	10/18/2006	2624	1980	Q89916	39	3

**CONFIRMATION NO. 8794** 

23373 SUGHRUE MION, PLLC 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20037

APR 18 2007

**FILING RECEIPT** \*OC000000023380981\*

Date Mailed: 04/16/2007

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

T. S. Anthony Ho, Singapore, SINGAPORE; Jun Shen, Singapore, SINGAPORE; K.K. Andrew Chow, Singapore, SINGAPORE; W.M. Jeremiah Woon, Singapore, SINGAPORE;

## **Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Datamark Technologies Pte Ltd, Singapore, SINGAPORE

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 23373.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/SG03/00072 04/04/2003 PCT/5603/000072

**Foreign Applications** 

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 04/13/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/552,075** 

**Projected Publication Date:** 07/26/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title** 

A Watermarking method and apparatus

**Preliminary Class** 

382

# PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, http://www.stopfakes.gov. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

#### **GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The

Farly F

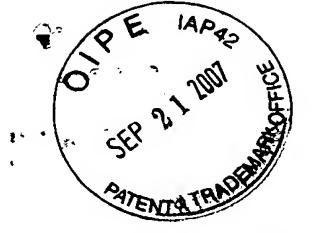
date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

#### **NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



the same USPTO Customer Number.

Docket No.: Q89916

#### **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

e application of which  is attached hereto	OR	☐ was filed of PCT/SG2003. (Confirmation	1 No	_), and was amen			
			(if applicable).				
hereby state that I have reviewed a y any amendment specifically refen		contents of the abo	ve identified application,	including the clai	ms, as amended		
acknowledge the duty to disclosontinuation-in-part application(s), rene national or PCT international filing	naterial informatio	on which became av	ailable between the filing		•		
hereby claim foreign priority under reeder's rights certificate(s), or 365 Inited States of America, listed be eventor's or plant breeder's rights pplication on which priority is claim	o(a) of any PCT in low and have also certificate(s), or a	iternational application identified below, b	on(s) which designated a by checking the box, any	t least one countr foreign application	y other than the on(s) for patent,		
				Priority (	Claimed		
Prior Application Number(s)	Co	ountry	Filing Date	Yes	No		
Prior Application Number(s)	Co	ountry	Filing Date	Yes □	No		
		<u>.                                    </u>	<del></del>				
hereby claim benefit under 35 Unit		19(e) of any United	<del></del>				
hereby claim benefit under 35 Unit	ted States Code §1 Application Number(set) nited States Code ed States, listed belied States or PCT Intowledge my duty to	19(e) of any United  § 120 of any United  low and, insofar as the ternational application of the control of the	States provisional applica  Filing Date  States application(s) or he subject matter of each on in the manner provided remation material to the provided rematical to the provided rematica	\$365(c) of any P of the claims of the diagram of the claims of the claims of the diagram of the claims of the clai	CT Internationa his application is graph of Title 35 is application as		

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:									
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) T.S. Anth	ony /	Family Name or Surname HO							
Inventor's Signature	540		Date 2	26 July 2006					
Residence: City	State	Country UK		Citizenship Canadian					
Mailing Address: c/o Datamark Technologies Pte Ltd, 100 Jurong East Street 21, Singapore 609602									
City	Zip		Country						
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:									
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Jun		Family Name or Surname SHEN							
Inventor's Signature CZ	Date		31 Fry 2006.						
Residence: City	State	Country P.R.C		Citizenship Chinese					
Mailing Address: c/o Datamark Technologies Pte Ltd, 100 Jurong East Street 21, Singapore 609602									
City	State	. Zip		Country					
NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:	······································								
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) K.K. And	Family Name or Surname CHOW								
Inventor's Signature			Date	3 July Ob					
Residence: City	State	Country Singapore		Citizenship Singaporean					
Mailing Address: c/o Datamark Tec									
City	State	Zip		Country					
NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR			· · ·						
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) W.M. Jeremiah Family Name or Surname WOON									
Inventor's Signature	5000		Date	31/7/06					
Residence: City	State	Country Singapore		Citizenship Singaporean					
Mailing Address: c/o Datamark Technologies Pte Ltd, 100 Jurong East Street 21, Singapore 609602									
City	State	Zip		Country					
NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:									
Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Family Name or Surname								
Inventor's Signature	Date								
Residence: City	State	Country		Citizenship					
Mailing Address:									
City	State	Zip		Country					
NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR:									